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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASANOBU ASAOKA ET AL. ) Examiner: Pamela Schwartz  
Application No.: 09/944,071 ) Group Art Unit: 1774  
Filed: September 4, 2001 )  
For: RECORDING MEDIUM, IMAGE- )  
FORMING METHOD USING THE :  
SAME AND METHOD OF )  
MANUFACTURING SUCH :  
RECORDING MEDIUM ) February 28, 2005

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

U.S. Patent No. 6,830,790 discusses a recording medium, a process for manufacturing a recording medium and an image forming method using the medium, and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement is a check for \$180.00 to cover the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p). Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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